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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Responsive to the final Official Action dated February 23, 2010, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants believe that this Response is timely because it is filed on the first working day after May 23, 2010 (which is a Sunday). However, if any additional fees or extensions required to consider this response is missing or deficient, Applicants petition for any extension of time and authorize the payment of any fees (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. ES-4662-143.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-4.

Claim 13-19 have been canceled.

Claim 7 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 5.